

# Guided Retreat for Religious Sisters and Lay Women “Living With a Pilgrim’s Heart”

## August 9-14, 2026

Price \$715

Arrival after 3PM

Departure 1PM

**Retreat Director and Facilitator: Christine Eberle**



**ABOUT THE RETREAT:** We have all heard the phrase “life is a journey,” but for those who have dedicated their life to God, pilgrimage is a far better metaphor. On this retreat, we will draw insight from the life of Ignatius of Loyola—often called the pilgrim saint—and from the pilgrimage that now bears his name. Together we will recall the twists and turns our own paths have traveled, savor an awareness of God’s presence along the way, and consider how to approach the unknown future with the heart of a pilgrim.

**ABOUT THE PRESENTER:** **Christine Marie Eberle** passionately connects Scripture, spirituality, and everyday life. She is the author of *Finding God Along the Way: Wisdom from the Ignatian Camino for Life at Home* (Paraclete Press, January 2025) as well as two books of daily meditations: *Finding God in Ordinary Time* and *Finding God Abiding*. After a 26-year career as a college campus minister, in 2019 Christine ended her tenure as Director of Campus Ministry at Gwynedd Mercy University to commit to a full-time ministry of writing, speaking, and retreat facilitation. She resides outside Philadelphia, where she serves on the regional advisory council of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps and cantors for her parish, St. Vincent DePaul in Germantown. You can follow her at [christine-marie-eberle.com](http://christine-marie-eberle.com).



### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register online and make a secure credit card payment, please visit:

[www.sanalfonso retreats.org/2026-events](http://www.sanalfonso retreats.org/2026-events)

or scan the QR code.



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**RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM**  
**August 9-14, 2026**

I would like to register for the Guided Retreat for Religious Sisters and Lay Women on (date):

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**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

**Community Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Convent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (\*Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information – Retreat Stipend \$715**

*To reserve a space on a summer retreat, please complete the registration form and enclose a **\$75 non-refundable deposit**. Please make checks payable to: **San Alfonso Retreat House**. Stipend balance can be paid upon arrival with check, cash or credit card. Credit card payments for both deposits and balances can also be made on our website. There will be a 3% credit card processing fee for payments made at check-in.*

**Deposit:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Balance Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs**

*If you have any special needs (physical, dietary or other) that we should be aware of, please note them here. (Due to current protocols and limited availability of handicap accessible rooms, specific room requests may not be able to be accommodated.) Please note that our North Wing does not have an elevator and requires the use of stairs. If you are unable to manage stairs, please note that here so that room assignment can be made accordingly.*

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**Health and Safety Guidelines**

*Please be aware that attendance at a retreat may be contingent upon any assessed health risk level at the local community or state level. Retreatants will be asked to assess their personal health situation prior to the retreat to discern whether it is safe to attend at that time.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_